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Please replace the following paragraph as rewritten below:

On page 11, beginning line 5:

If the query at step 506 is answered affirmatively, then the routine 500 proceeds to step 510, where a query is made as to whether it is time to insert the replacement packet R into the slotted output transport stream. If the query at step 510 is answered affirmatively, then the routine 500 proceeds to step 512, where the insertion packet R is inserted into the transport stream T_{out} in place of the NULL packet. The routine 500 then proceeds to step 504. If the query at step 510 is answered negatively, then the routine proceeds to step 508.

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